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In re Application of: DAUNER, Michael; SCHAUB, Jochen
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant takes this opportunity to thank the Examiner for his careful consideration of the application and for the interviews of April 20 and 21, 2009. We have also received the Notice of Allowability mailed on April 29, 2009.

As the Examiner has already indicated in the Interview Summary, claims 4 and 23 were discussed by telephone on April 20 and 21, 2009. It was agreed that claim 4 would be amended to replace "0.5-600" with "1.3-600". In claim 23, "1-180" would be amended to read "1.3-180".

By Examiner's amendment, the Examiner has entered these amendments. While the Examiner's amendment suggests deleting "0.5" in claim 23, for clarification of the record, it is respectfully submitted that "1" is being deleted, as described above.

The Examiner has also indicated in the Examiner's amendment that claims 13 and 14 have been rejoined. For clarification of the record, it appears that claims 12-14 have been rejoined, based upon the Notice of Allowability.

It is believed that the attached claims are a reflection of the claims as allowed.

No fee is believed due for this submission. However, Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to debit any required fee from Deposit Account No. 501593, in the name of Borden Ladner Gervais LLP. The Commissioner is further authorized to debit any additional amount required, and to credit any overpayment to the above-noted deposit account.

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